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**Applicants** 

: SHANGOLD et al.

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated October 21, 2003 finally rejecting Claims 18-22 of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

| 1. |             | An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on month(s).  | for   |
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| 2. |             | A Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is attached here triplicate. | to in |
| 3. | $\boxtimes$ | A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.                         |       |
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| 4. | $\boxtimes$            | Fee \$320.00: for filing of Notice of Appeal                              |
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